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ST. PAUL BOWLING ASSOCIATION DECLARES FOR LOADED BALL

Delegates Fowler and Huntsman instructed to Vote at the Cleveland Convention for Its Retention—Local Bowlers Also Favor Re-Election of Secretary Karpf and Want 1905 Meeting Awarded to Milwaukee.

WHAT ST. PAUL BOWLERS WILL INSIST UPON

- Retention of the loaded ball, opposed by New York bowlers.
- Selection of Milwaukee for 1905 meeting.
- Re-election of Sam Karpf as national secretary.
- Representation in national congress confined to teams belonging to city associations.

The St. Paul Bowling association, which will send two delegates to the annual meeting of the American Bowling congress at Cleveland next month, will insist upon the retention of the loaded ball, which was the cause of the withdrawal from the national association of the New York bowlers.

H. N. Fowler and R. C. Huntsman, the delegates who will represent the St. Paul bowlers at the Cleveland meeting, will go there under instructions to vote and work for the retention of the loaded ball. This action was decided upon at a meeting of the St. Paul Bowling association at the Windsor yesterday, a resolution instructing the delegates to stand by the loaded ball being adopted unanimously.

The loaded ball was taboed by the New York and other Eastern bowlers some time ago, and finally the New York bowlers withdrew from the American Bowling congress on account of the action of that body in refusing to do away with the heavy ball.

Other Eastern bowlers have been over to the New York idea regarding the use of loaded balls in bowling, and the question of adopting an all wood and lighter ball will be one of the most important ones to be decided at the Cleveland meeting next month.

Milwaukee is one of the few Western towns willing to do away with the loaded ball, but the West generally is in favor of the heavy ball, and Milwaukee will be brought into line by other Western cities who will support the Wisconsin town for the 1905 meeting.

St. Paul bowlers favor the loaded ball for the reason that it gives all bowlers an equal chance. It is contended that the all-wood ball, except a few of the very best quality of black wood, soon dry out and become much lighter than when originally purchased, and the bowlers or teams who can afford the more expensive balls are thus given an advantage of two or three pounds, something which would be impossible if all teams were permitted to use the 16 1/2 pound loaded ball.

The Western bowlers contend that they gave in to New York and the East a year ago, when they agreed to have the maximum weight of the ball fixed at 16 1/2 pounds, and they will go to Cleveland determined to make a fight for the retention of the loaded ball. So far as the situation has been canvassed, it is believed that the Western bowlers will win out, and that the loaded ball will be retained for another year at least.

Another matter which was thoroughly discussed at the meeting of the St. Paul bowlers yesterday was the question of representation in the American Bowling congress competitions. The local bowlers are opposed to the present rules, which permit any and all bowlers to compete, regardless of whether or not they are identified with the associations in the cities in which they reside.

The St. Paul delegates have been instructed to vote for a revision of this rule and work for one which will permit only members of city associations to compete at the national meets. The present rule, St. Paul bowlers claim, would result in the disbandment of many city associations, whereas the proposed rule would be a great incentive for the organization of city associations. As the association delegates are largely in favor of the change but little trouble is anticipated in securing the adoption of the new rule, which will make it necessary for all bowlers to become members of a city association before they can compete in the American Bowling congress contests.

The St. Paul delegates will work for the re-election of Sam Karpf, of Dayton, as national secretary. Mr. Karpf made a trip through the West last fall



HARRY N. FOWLER, Who, With R. C. Huntsman, Will Represent St. Paul at American Bowling Congress.

and made many friends in St. Paul and Minneapolis. Milwaukee has been agreed upon by the Western delegates for the 1905 meeting, and when it comes to deciding upon the city for the next meeting in 1905 it would give hundreds of Twin City bowlers an opportunity to attend.

Two special cars will be required to carry the Twin City bowlers to Cleveland next month. More than forty will go from St. Paul alone, while Minneapolis will send half of this number, and a dozen bowlers from Aberdeen, S. D., will bring the total up to seventy-five.

Aside from the competitive team which will represent the St. Paul Bowling association, two other teams will go from St. Paul, the Capitols and Mills Springs teams having completed arrangements to send competing teams. Minneapolis will send but one team, but a large number of alley owners, as well as a few enthusiastic individual bowlers, will attend, and the Twin City party will be one of the largest from the West.

St. Paul bowlers will contest in the five-men teams, the two-men teams and the singles.

The congress at Cleveland opens on Monday, Feb. 8, and the Twin City contingent will leave here the Saturday evening before, stopping in Chicago on Sunday, where they will devote a couple of hours to bowling with the Chicago cracks.

ST. PAUL BOWLING LEAGUE TO START

Will Resume Rolling Under New Schedule This Evening.

The St. Paul Bowling league, the organization which succeeded the City league when the latter disbanded a few weeks ago, will roll the first games of its new schedule this evening.

At a meeting a week ago there were seven teams represented and it was decided to form an eight-club league, the eighth team to be selected later, but during the week the Graymurs dropped out, and instead of filling its place and selecting another team it was decided to reduce the league to six clubs.

The schedule of the league for the season is as follows:

- Victoria vs. Selby—Jan. 4, Doris; Feb. 8, Court; March 14, Pfister; April 18, Acme.
- Courts vs. Acme—Jan. 5, Court; Feb. 9, Doris; March 14, Acme; April 18, Pfister.
- Capitol vs. Doris—Jan. 11, Pfister; Feb. 15, Court; March 21, Acme; April 25, Doris.
- Victoria vs. Acme—Jan. 11, Acme; Feb. 15, Court; March 21, Acme; April 25, Pfister.
- Capitol vs. Selby—Jan. 11, Pfister; Feb. 15, Doris; March 21, Acme; April 25, Court.
- Courts vs. Doris—Jan. 12, Doris; Feb. 16, Pfister; March 22, Court; April 26, Victoria.
- Victoria vs. Doris—Jan. 18, Doris; Feb. 23, Acme; March 28, Pfister; May 2, Doris.
- Acme vs. Selby—Jan. 18, Acme; Feb. 23, Pfister; March 28, Doris; May 3, Court.
- Courts vs. Capitol—Jan. 19, Court; Feb. 23, Doris; March 29, Acme; May 2, Pfister.
- Victoria vs. Capitol—Jan. 25, Pfister; Feb. 29, Acme; April 4, Pfister; May 9, Doris.
- Doris vs. Acme—Jan. 25, Doris; Feb. 29, Court; April 4, Acme; May 9, Pfister.
- Court vs. Selby—Jan. 26, Court; Feb. 29, Pfister; April 4, Court; May 16, Acme.
- Capitol vs. Acme—Feb. 1, Acme; March 7, Court; April 11, Doris; May 16, Pfister.
- Doris vs. Selby—Feb. 1, Doris; March 7, Court; April 11, Court; May 16, Doris.
- Victoria vs. Court—Feb. 2, Court; March 8, Pfister; April 12, Acme; May 16, Court.

PHIL GEIER LEADS HEAVY STICKERS

Little St. Paul Player the Star Batsman of American Association.

Phil Geier, with an average of .364, led the American association in batting last season, according to the official averages given out by the league officials yesterday. Geier played in 136 games and is credited with 137 hits. Hall, of Kansas City, is given a higher average than Geier, but he played in but ten games during the season.

Grady, of Kansas City, was nine points behind Geier, and Clymer, of Louisville, batted at .350. Kelley, Huggins, Shannon, Jackson and Schaffner, of St. Paul, all batted above the .300 mark, as did some twenty-five other players of different teams.

In the fielding work done by the pitchers, Chech, of St. Paul, heads the list with an average of .980, while the second place goes to Stewart, another Saint, whose average for the season was .978.

As a holding catcher, Pierce, of St. Paul, ranked tenth, while Sullivan is given fifteenth place.

Shriver, of Louisville, Kelly, of St. Paul, and Mike Grady carried away the honors as first basemen. The deceased Toledo, leads the second basemen, being followed in turn by Raymer, of Columbus, Schaffner, of Milwaukee, and Huggins, of St. Paul. Wagner, of Columbus, with a fielding average of .977, has a decided lead over other third basemen. Wheeler, of St. Paul, is twelfth on the list.

Macrae, of St. Paul, made a good showing as a shortstop, Turner, of Columbus, being the only player to make a better average. Shannon and Geier, of St. Paul, are close to the top in the list of outfielders.

The batting records of the 300 men follow:

Players.	Clubs.	A.B.	R.H.	B.A.
Hall, Kansas City		39	16	.410
Geier, St. Paul		568	207	.364
Grady, Kansas City		435	151	.347
Clymer, Louisville		345	121	.350
Donohoe, Milwaukee		524	179	.341
McCroskey, Minneapolis		246	87	.354
Lippert, Minneapolis		21	7	.333
Hogreiver, Indianapolis		145	47	.320
Nance, Kansas City		200	64	.320
Smith, Minneapolis		200	64	.320
Wood, Milwaukee		481	156	.322
Leslie, Indianapolis		271	87	.321
Kleinow, Toledo		403	129	.320
Kahn, Indianapolis		463	148	.319
Owicz, Louisville		311	99	.318
Turner, Toledo		324	103	.312
T. Turner, Columbus		593	186	.314
Yeager, Minneapolis		271	87	.320
Kelley, St. Paul		252	78	.309
Sullivan, Louisville		523	165	.309
Bernard, Toledo		311	99	.318
Huggins, St. Paul		444	137	.308
Shannon, St. Paul		535	165	.308
Jackson, St. Paul		489	147	.302
Schaffner, St. Paul		489	147	.302
Schaub, Toledo		385	122	.316
Englaub, Milwaukee		450	145	.324

CHICAGO NEWSPAPER MAN DIES ON TRAIN

John W. Strong Is Found Dead in His Berth on Monon Train.

CHICAGO, Jan. 3.—John W. Strong, for several years commercial editor of the Chicago Tribune, died this morning in his berth on board of the Monon train, a short time before the train reached Indianapolis evening to visit his brother, a conductor of the Monon living in Indianapolis, over Sunday. Death is supposed to have been caused by heart failure. The body was taken to the house of the brother, 129 West Nineteenth street, Indianapolis.

The deceased was about fifty years of age, and started life as a telegraph operator. After having been with the Associated Press for ten years he became a reporter on the Chicago Times. During the World's fair he was employed in the bureau of transportation and after the close of the fair he became commercial editor of the Tribune, which position he held at the time of his death. His wife and two sons survive him. His son George is a cadet at West Point. His wife and another son, who live in Helena, Mont., left for Indianapolis tonight.

CUTS WIFE'S THROAT, THEN SHOOTS HIMSELF

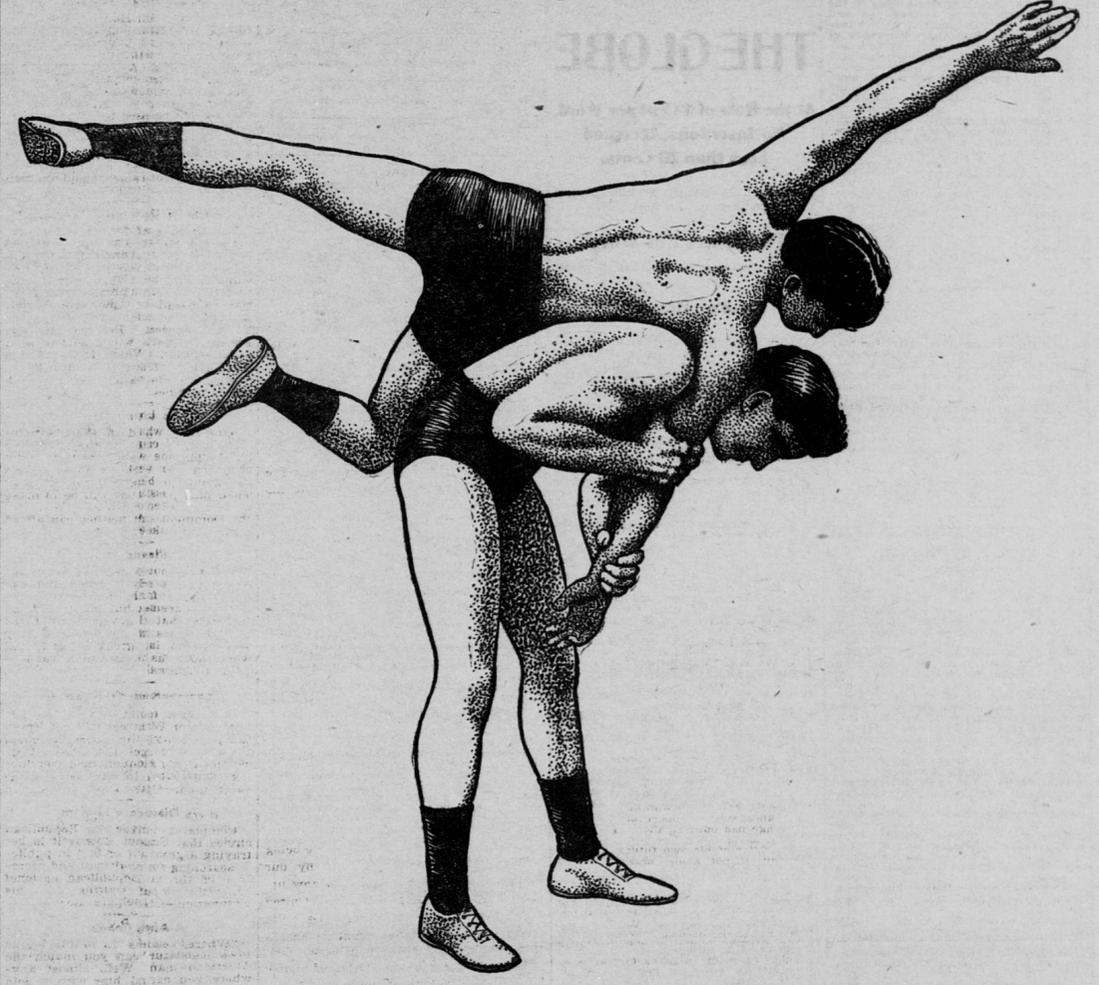
New York Police Find Murder Case While Searching for Petty Offender.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Jan. 3.—When the police forced open the door of Joseph Koehler's home in Gettys street this evening to arrest him on a petty charge they found him lying on the floor with a bullet in his neck. In another room was the body of his wife, Annie, thirty years old. There was a wound in her throat from which she had bled to death. Koehler was not alive, but very weak. At the hospital Koehler said that he and his wife quarreled Saturday morning. She struck him with a poker and he knocked her down with a flatiron, after which he cut her throat with a razor. He remained in the house all day Saturday fearing to go out because his clothing was covered with blood. The sight of his wife's body crazed him, and late Saturday night he shot himself in the neck with a revolver. It is probable he will die before morning.

Koehler was recently released from Auburn prison, where he spent a term for horse stealing.

Perfect Digestion and Perfect Health

They Go Hand in Hand and Make Life Worth Living — The One Sure and Safe Way to Have Them.



THEY ACTUALLY DO THE WORK

Food Eaten is Worthless Unless Digested—Some Stomachs Must Have Help.

There is no such thing as perfect health in the absence of perfect digestion. Food taken into the stomach which, from the nature of the food or the condition of the stomach, is not digested is worse than food at all. This is a true statement as far as it goes, and a great many dyspeptics go only this far with themselves that because their stomachs do not do the work given them, they must be given less work; in other words they must be starved. It would be just as sensible for a business man who is unable to do all his own work to cut down his business to his own capacity as it is for a man to starve himself to relieve his stomach. The sensible business man employs help and goes forward with his business. Likewise the sensible dyspeptic will employ help for his stomach and give his body proper nourishment.

NATURE AND NATURE'S LAWS

They Are Fixed and Must Be Considered and Obeyed.

The laws of the Medes and Persians were fixed and could not be changed. So it is with Nature's laws of health. Theories and opinions vary with the hour, but the natural rules of right living remain always the same. Dyspepsia, like all other human ailments, is the result of some violation of these laws; high living, improper food, eating or drinking too much, irregular meals and lack of proper exercise being among the most frequent causes. A natural remedy is, therefore, the logical remedy and the only one of value.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are simply the food and nothing else is claimed. They contain all the essential elements that enter into the make-up of the digestive fluids and secretions of the stomach. They

digest the food just as a healthy stomach would, permitting the worn and wasted organs to rest and recuperate and become healthy and sound. They properly prepare the food for the nourishment of the system and divert it into the channels intended for this purpose. They are natural in their action and effects and cause no disturbance of the digestive organs. They have cured thousands and are keeping up the good work. Letters arrive in every mail telling of the cures effected by these little wonder workers where all other remedies have failed and expressing the thanks and gratitude of the subject. The following is a sample:

"After using only one package of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets I have received such great and unexpected benefit that I wish to express my sincere gratitude. In fact, it has been six months since I took the package and I have not had one particle of distress or difficulty since. And all this in the face of the fact that the best doctors I consulted told me my case was chronic dyspepsia and absolutely incurable as I had suffered from it for several years. I distributed half a dozen packages among my friends here who are all cured by the remedy." Mrs. Sarah A. Skeels, Lynnville, Jasper Co., Mo.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are for sale by all druggists at 50 cts. a box.

GIVE YOUR STOMACH A NICE VACATION

Don't Do It by Starving It Either—Let a Substitute Do the Work.

The old adage, "All work and no play makes Jack a dull boy," applies just as much to the stomach, one of the most important organs of the human system, as it does to the man himself.

If your stomach is worn out and rebels against being further taxed beyond its limit, the only sensible thing you can do is to give it rest. Employ a substitute for a short time and see if it will not more than repay you in results.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are a willful and most efficient substitute. They themselves digest every bit of food in the stomach in just the same way that the stomach itself would, were it well. They contain all the essential elements that the gastric juice and other digestive fluids of the stomach contain and actually act just the same and do just the same work as the natural fluids would do, were the stomach well and sound. They, therefore, relieve the stomach, just as one workman relieves another, and permit it to rest and recuperate and regain its normal health and strength.

This "vacation" idea was suggested by the letter of a prominent lawyer in Chicago. Read what he says, "I was engaged in the most momentous undertaking of my life in bringing about the coalition of certain great interests that meant much to me as well as my clients. It was not the work of days, but of months. I was working night and day almost, when at a very critical time my stomach went clear back on me. The acute mental strain brought it about and hurried up what would have happened later on." "What I ate I had to literally force down and that was a source of misery, as I had a sour stomach much of the time. My head ached, I was sluggish and began to lose my ambition to carry out my undertaking. It looked pretty gloomy for me and I considered my plight to one of my clients. He had been cured by Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets and at once went down to a drug store and brought a box up to the office.

"I had not taken a quarter of that box before I found that they would do all the work my stomach ever did, and as a rest or vacation was out of the question for me I determined to give my stomach a vacation. I kept right on taking the tablets and traced up and went ahead with my work with renewed vigor, just as much as I ever did and carried out that undertaking to a successful issue. I feel that I have Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets to thank for saving me the handsome sum I ever received, as well as my reputation, and just but not least my stomach."

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MINNEAPOLIS

EIGHTEEN HORSES BURNED TO DEATH

Fire Breaks Out in Stables of the Pratt Express Company.

Eighteen horses were burned to death yesterday morning in a fire which damaged the stables of the Pratt Express company, at 209 Fifth street southeast. An equal number were with great difficulty rescued, but the others were either already suffocated by the time the department arrived, or fought their would-be rescuers.

The origin of the fire is not known. It evidently had gained great headway before it was noticed. The first intimation that the building was on fire came when the flames burst from the roof, and in a few moments the pitiful cries of the frightened animals within could be plainly heard.

The horses are valued at about \$300 apiece, while the damage to the barn is only \$500, fully covered by insurance. The flames were promptly checked and did not reach the feed and hay stores.

Van Sant to Install Officers. Gov. Van Sant will install the officers of James Bryant post at a joint installation of post and corps tomorrow evening at their hall, Lake street and Nicollet.

FIRE DAMAGES CHURCH.

Interior of Franklin Avenue Methodist Edifice Destroyed. The interior of Franklin Avenue Methodist church, at Franklin and Fifth avenues south, was destroyed by fire early yesterday afternoon.

The loss is approximately \$5,000, and the insurance is about \$3,500.

The Rev. A. A. Graves, the pastor, was saved by the firemen, who removed the books as soon as they arrived.

No one was in the building at the time the fire was discovered, but it is believed that the fire originated before the morning services were over and burned unnoticed until it had gained considerable headway.

A wood furnace in the rear of the basement is believed to have been the cause of the fire. The furnace was banked just before the close of the morning services and the janitor was at dinner when the fire was discovered.

FIND SCAR ON CALDERONE.

Man Accused of Killing Battaglia Refuses to Explain It.

A deep scar, apparently the result of an ugly knife wound, has been found on the body of Antonio Calderone, accused of the murder of Salvatore Battaglia on Franklin avenue bridge, Nov. 12.

This was not remarked at the time he was locked up in the county jail and whether it is the result of a wound inflicted in the struggle with Battaglia or was sustained in a fight years ago is not known.

The murder case gains added interest from this new development. It is stated that the body was not examined at the time of his arrest and no mention of a body wound is made in Dr. V. D. Turner's testimony at the inquest.

There is a possibility that it was revealed in the fight with Battaglia. Calderone refuses to tell when or how he received the wound.

BLIZZARD NOW OVER

New England Slowly Emerges From Clutches of Storm.

BOSTON, Mass., Jan. 3.—With the mercury under the zero mark in this city and reaching an extreme of 35 degrees below in northern Maine, with a foot of snow, piling up at exposed points in huge drifts that delayed railroad trains, caused the abandonment of street railway schedules and in many cases interfered with the street lighting systems, New England slowly emerged today from the clutches of the wildest blizzard that has swept this part of the country since the memorable storm of November, 1898.

The gale, accompanied by a blinding fall of snow, swept the coast from Newport, R. I., to Eastport, Me., until noon today, when it moved eastward, and tonight was raging with almost unprecedented violence over the maritime provinces, New Brunswick and Nova Scotia suffering the most.

Double patrols of life savers are watching the coast tonight, as they have for the past thirty hours. Only one shipwreck is known to have occurred, that of the schooner Belle J. Neal, on Allerton bar, but late tonight a woman's body was washed ashore at Nantasket, and it is feared that another vessel was wrecked during the storm.

Since last night five deaths from exposure have occurred in this city. Word came from Nantucket tonight that the harbor of Siasconnet was frozen for the first time in several years. The supply of provisions is low and much anxiety is felt by the islanders since the With a clearing sky this afternoon conditions in this city became more tolerable

STUBBORN FIRE AT SIOUX FALLS

Elk Building in the Heart of City is Badly Damaged by Flames.

Special to The Globe. SIOUX FALLS, S. D., Jan. 3.—A fire which started in the basement of the Elk building, in the heart of the business district, today, resulted in the stock of the Taylor Furniture company being damaged to the extent of \$25,000. The furniture company occupies the basement and first floor of the building. The fire was confined to the basement, but was a very stubborn one and the lower part of the building had to be flooded with water in order to extinguish the flames. The stock of the furniture company, which was valued at \$20,000, was insured for \$7,000. The furniture and furnishings in the Elk's club rooms, on the upper floors of the building, insured for \$3,000, were slightly damaged by smoke.

Torpedo Boat Not Slightly Damaged. WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 3.—A dispatch received at the navy department today from Rear Admiral Sanda, commanding the training squadron, says the torpedo boat destroyer Lawrence, which was rammed by the steamship Oliveite at Key West, is not seriously injured. The Lawrence will be able to go to sea if it is deemed desirable to send her to a Northern yard for repairs. A board of investigation will determine whether that shall be done or whether the repairs shall be made at Key West.

Hamm's BEER

ORDER A CASE